

In view of the Commission's current interpretations of previous filing concerning this matter, and citing the heavy occupancy of the two-meter band, I feel that the regulations concerning auxiliary operation in the frequency band from 144 to 148 MHz should NOT be relaxed.

Sufficient spectrum is already allocated to auxiliary operation on frequencies with far lower levels of occupation, where impact on existing stations will be , at best, negligible, or at worst, controllable.

It is not in the best interest of the Amateur Service to modify proven regulations merely to improve the financial standing of an equipment supplier, particularly when equipment exists to permit the operations desired in a portion of the spectrum already allocated to that use!